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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Akio Gouo  
Serial No.: 10/659,624  
Conf. No.: 5580  
Filed: 9/10/2003  
For: HEAD SUSPENSION FOR A DISK DEVICE,  
DISK DEVICE...  
Art Unit: 3729  
Examiner: Kim, Paul D.

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) I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with  
) the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail  
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) Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria,  
) VA 22313-1450, on this date.  
) 6/1/05  
) Date Registration No. 37,538  
) F-CLASS.WCM Attorney for Applicant(s)  
) Appr. February 20, 1998  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	7	-	20	=	0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x \$200.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$360.00	= \$ 0.00
					Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
					Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Election.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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ELECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 16, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group I (Claims 11-16) without traverse. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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